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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A1 3,499,937

A2 4,220,665

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B1 DE 27 28 921 B2

B2 DE 33 15 058 A1

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C1      Viollon, C., et al., Parfums & Cosmetiques, 116, 67-70 (1994).
- C2      Derwent Abstract of German Patent 33 15 058 A1, (October 31, 1984).
- C3      Derwent Abstract of German Patent 27 28 921 B2, (June 12, 1980).

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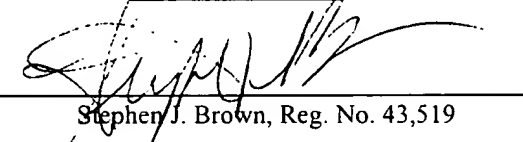
Documents B1 and B2 are not in the English language. However, a Derwent abstract for document B2 is provided as document C2. Also, document B1 corresponds to U.S. Patent 4,220,665 (as noted in the Derwent abstract, provided as document C3), which is provided as document A2. Applicants note that document C1 is not in the English language. It is believed that the relevance of the document is clear on its face based on the information set forth in the tables within the reference.

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